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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Freidoon Mehrad, et al.

Serial No.: 09/120,712

Filing Date: 7/22/98

Title: Implanted Vertical Source-Line Under Straight STACK
for FLASH EPROM

Docket No.: TI-23205 #4

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 3631



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Washington, D.C. 20231

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the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Tina Rendon
Tina Rendon

10-7-98
Date

Enclosed please find Declaration by Tina Rendon, Patent Secretary for Texas
Instruments Incorporated, a copy of the cover letters sent to Kyle Picone and a
Declaration and Assignment signed by Freidoon Mehrad.

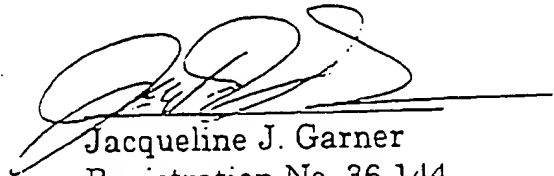
On August 5, 1998 and, again, on August 26, 1998, the Declaration and
Assignment forms, as filed with the subject application, and using the data set forth
in the invention disclosure originally submitted by the inventors, were mailed to
Kyle Picone.

TI has been unable to obtain the signature of Kyle Picone. Several attempts
have been made to obtain his signature, as evidenced by the attached Declaration of
Tina Rendon.

Accordingly, application under 37 CFR 1.47 is hereby requested.

The last known address for Kyle Picone is listed on the attached Declaration and Assignment. Please charge the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account 20-066S of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Garner', is written over a horizontal line.

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DECLARATION OF TINA RENDON

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Dear Sir:

TINA RENDON declares as follows:

- (1) THAT she is a secretary to Jacqueline Garner, the attorney in the Texas Instruments Incorporated Legal Department, in charge of the subject application;
- (2) THAT she prepared the declaration as filed with the subject application, using the data set forth in the invention disclosure originally submitted by the inventors;
- (3) THAT Kyle Picone is listed as a joint inventor with Freidoon Mehrad;
- (4) THAT she mailed to Kyle Picone a Declaration and Assignment with accompanying application, as evidenced by the attached cover letters and that no response has been received; and

(5) THAT she telephoned Mr. Picone's residence on October 6, 1998, but was only able to leave a message.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

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August 5, 1998

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Re: TI-23205
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Dear Mr. Picone:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-referenced patent application which was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office. I have also enclosed a Declaration and Assignment that require your signature.

Please sign the documents and return them to me in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped envelope. You may keep the application for your records.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 972-917-5651.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tina Rendon'.

Tina Rendon, ALS.
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